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the comics: chapter 1

READ THE FIRST CHAPTER OF

NEKU'S SURREAL ADVENTURE IN SHIBUYA

IN THIS SPECIAL COMIC BY ARTIST SHIRO AMANO!

start reading!

HOW'D I GET *HERE*?

...HM?

I CANT REMEMBER ANYTHING.

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WEIRD.

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HARA HARA
MAD DASH THROUGH SHIBUYA!
MASHIMA
NIBOSHI
NOE
FUTARINOWON
OKADA
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OKADA
a sea of CLASHING THOUGHTS!

AM I... HEARING PEOPLE THINKING!?

WHAT!?

GEEZ, WHAT THE HELL'S TAKIN' SO LONG?

MAN, WHAT A DRAG. I WANNA GO HOME.

IF SHE WAS REAL, I WOULD SO --

DUDE'S BEYOND HELP.

ARRRG! WHAT WAS IT?

SO!?

KNEW I SHOULDA PICKED IT UP.

GUY'S A DEAD RINGER FOR --

SICK!

NOOO! I STILL GOTTA --

HOW IS THAT POSSI-BLE?

MORE PLEASE! NOM NOM NOM

AM I FALLIN' FOR HIM?

WHAT THE HELL?

DAMN! HUN'S GOT GUNS! (AND BUNS!)

POO.

THAT PIN... YOU'RE A *PLAYER*, TOO?

A *PIN*?

?

MAKE A PACT WITH ME!

UM...

WAA AAA UGH

!?

EEEE AAA RGH

NOISE!

HUH? WHATRE THOSE...

THOSE...

HURRY!

HEY, BUT --

WELL!?

THEY'LL ERASE US IF WE DON'T MAKE A PACT!

AWRIGHT FINE! I ACCEPT.

HEH.

UH...

THAT WAS CLOSE.

!?

BUT WE CAN MAKE IT, NEKU!

WELL, WE'VE GOT QUITE A WEEK AHEAD OF US.

OH! YOU CAN CALL ME SHIKI.

WHAT IS THIS "PACT" THING?

WH-WH-WHOA!

AND THIS IS MR. MEW.

リョビな!?

WE'RE GONNA WORK TOGETHER FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS!

A PACT? IT MEANS I'M YOUR PARTNER? DUH...

PFFT. WHAT HAS?

YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME! IT'S ALREADY STARTED!!!

HEY!

NOT HAPPENIN', SO BYE. ...STOP FOLLOWING ME.

THE REAPERS' GAME.

LATE AGAIN, MINAMOTO?

JUST BE GLAD I SHOWED UP AT ALL

YOU'RE THE ONES CUTTING INTO MY ARTS AND CRAFTS TIME --

SUCH A FLAGRANT DISREGARD FOR MANNERS. THAT'S MR. KITANJI YOU'RE TALKING TO.

IT'S FINE, KONISHI.

-- RIGHT, MEGS?

KONISHI...

SALT. WOUNDS. STOP.

BUT SIR! WHAT IF HE DREDGES UP OLD MEMORIES OF PEOPLE TEASING YOU, BECAUSE OF YOUR *GIRLY NAME?*

SO. WHO'S RUNNING THE GAME THIS TIME?

SIR! YOUR FAITHFUL SERVANT HIGASHIZAWA WILL SLICE, DICE, SHAKE, AND BAKE THE PLAYERS INTO THEIR *DELECTABLE DEMISE!*

HIM.

NOW FOR THE *FUN* PART.

WATCHING HOW MANY PLAYERS GET SQUEEZED OUT.

I'VE ALREADY ISSUED DIRECTIVES TO THE REAPERS IN EACH AREA.

GOOD.

NEKU!

I SAID I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOU, CORNFLAKE!

C'MON, WAIT UP!

NEKU!

DRFF!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WHEREVER YOU ARENT!

WE CAN'T LEAVE SHIBUYA UNLESS WE CLEAR THIS GAME.

AD INBIDDIBLE WALL?

WHAD THE...

....

YOU CANT TURN AWAY FROM IT.

THIS IS REALLY HAPPENING.

NEKU.

NO WAY...

BRR RRR RING

!

SEVEN DAYS WITH YOU? KILL ME NOW.

?

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAAAY!?

AHA, SEE? IT'S HERE!

THE REAPERS' MISSION.

LOOK, ENOUGH OF THIS SH--

OW!!!

!?

WHAT THE HELL!?

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THAT'S THE MISSION'S TIME LIMIT.

NOW MY HAND IS TICKING!

DON'T TELL ME YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PINS?

I DO.

THIS THING, RIGHT?

WHY INDEED!

WHY ARE YOU SO CLUELESS ABOUT EVERY-THING!?

ANGER... RISING...

SIGH.

HERE. TAKE THESE.

.....

OK! OFF WE GO!

LIKE WH --

HEY!!! CUT THAT --

SEE, YOU JUST WEAR THEM LIKE THIS...

WHY... WOULD I... WANT TO BE A PIN CUSHION!?

WHAT WAS THAT...

THOSE ARE *PSYCHS!*

FOR FIGHTING THE NOISE!

WHEW! WOW, NEKU.

!!!

NOISE...

REAPERS...

PSYCHS...

HEH... HEH HEH HEH...

AND I COULDN'T USE ANY OF THEM!

HOW DID I GET MIXED UP IN SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

YOU KNOW WHAT? WHAT-EVER.

YOU MUST BE LIKE A GENIUS!

GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO DEAL.

IT'S ONLY SEVEN DAYS.

ABOUT THAT...

DIE, YOU CHRONIC PEST.

OH GOSH, THE WHOLE WORLD CAN SEE MY --

WONDER IF THIS PART WOULDN'T FIT...

THIS IS NOT WHAT I CALL "QUICK"!

OMIGOD, MY HAIRLINE!

WHY YOU GRIPIN' AT ME? TELL THE CLERK.

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.

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THE WORLD ENDS WITH YOU: OFFICIAL SOUNDTRACK IS COMING TO ITUNES STORE AND SQUARE ENIX E-STORE! STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO ON SQUARE ENIX MUSIC SITE (HTTP://NA.SQUARE-ENIX.COM/MUSIC/).

A BOY NAMED NEKU FOUND HIMSELF UNEXPECTEDLY STANDING IN SHIBUYA --

LAST TIME, ON "WEWY"

-- THIS PIN.

-- HIS MEMORY GONE, AND THE ONLY CLUE --

-- THE TWO WILL HAVE TO BRAVE MEAN STREETS TEEMING WITH NOISE, SURVIVE THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS --

NOW THAT HE AND SHIKI HAVE PARTNERED UP --

-- AND WIN THE *REAPERS' GAME!!!*

I'MA GRAB US SOME SEATS!!!

AIGHT, YO! WHO WANTS SOME LUNCH?

ME AN' RHYME WAS PRETTY TOUGH, BUT FOUR OF US? THA'S LIKE THE *ICE IN THE CAKE!!!*

HEH! THOSE REAPERS IS IN FOR IT *NOW*, YO!!!

PERFECT... SOMEHOW I MANAGED TO PICK UP A COUPLE *MORE* FREAKS.

I DO? ...WHOA, I *DO*!!!

WOW, RHYME, YOU REALLY KNOW YOUR STUFF!

HEY.

UGH. MAKE IT STOP.

I THINK YOU MEAN "ICING ON THE CAKE," BEAT.

WE CAN'T DO IT IF WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS.

WHEN ARE WE GONNA FIND OUT THE "MISSION" OR WHATEVER FOR TODAY?

YES! I HAVE A PHONE!

DAAAMN, MAN, THAT THING IS *ANCIENT!!!*

THE MISSION FOR EACH DAY SHOWS UP IN YOUR MAIL.

NEKU, DON'T YOU HAVE A PHONE?

ARE YOU KIDDING? NO CAMERA!?

I'VE HAD IT ABOUT THREE YEARS...

WHEN DID YOU GET IT?

WHOA, YOU'RE RIGHT!

NO JUICE, EITHER. BATTERY'S DEAD.

HA!!!! HERE COME THOSE *TEARJERKER RAMEN* SPECIALS!

ARE YOU CRAZY!? I'D NEVER ORDER THIS!

WAUGH!

WE'FF ONLY GOFF TWENFY MIFFUTES! DIG IN, YO!!!

BUF DIF IFF DUFFAY'S *MIFFION!*

I'VE HAD IT WITH THESE WARPED PHYSICAL CHALLENGES!

WHAT, DOES DEATH GET A KICK OUT OF ME JOINING MY FRIENDS IN A RACE FROM ZERO TO *LARD*!?

URR RRR RRP

YOU KNOW WHAT? THIS IS SUCH A *JOKE*! REAPERS' GAME?

WHEW...

OOOOOH, I'M ABOUT TO BURST.

BUT NEKU...

SCREW IT! I *QUIT*!!!

YOU LIMP NOODLE!

WHAT!? LET GO OF ME!!!

??

WHY ELSE WOULD YOU EVEN BE *PLAYIN'*, YO!?

YOU GOT SOMETHIN' WAITIN' BACK IN THE *OTHER LIFE* OR AIN'T YOU?

— OR COME BACK TO LIFE!?

YOU WANNA *STAY DEAD —*

COME BACK TO LIFE...?

WHATCHU THINK THE GAME WAS *FOR*, MAN?

WE'RE MAKING A SCENE, BUT NOBODY'S TURNING TO LOOK...

THE PEOPLE WALKING BY CAN'T SEE US!?

I'M REALLY... *DEAD?*

H-HOLD ON JUST A DAMN MINUTE!

WHY WAS THAT GUY IN THE RAMEN PLACE ABLE TO SEE US, THEN?

DON'T YOU KNOW?

IF THE SHOP IS MARKED WITH THIS *DECAL*, WE CAN GO IN JUST LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE.

SO --

-- YOU OVER THERE, STILL WANNA FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO PLAY?

REAP-ERS!!!

PFFT.

PLEASE. LIKE YOU'VE GOT ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

CONSEQUENTLY, WE COULDN'T BE MORE *BORED.*

YUP.

WE REAPERS CAN'T HURT YOU DIRECTLY.

MITTS OFF, THAT'S THE RULE.

WE'RE TOTALLY NOT.

SINCE WE SHOWED UP IN SILHOUETTE LAST TIME, YOU PROBABLY THOUGHT WE WERE UP TO SOMETHING *DASTARDLY.*

IT'S BEAN PASTE, NOT A LOLLIPOP. ...JUST SO YA KNOW.

BY THE WAY, THIS THING I'VE BEEN SUCKING ON?

SEVEN DAYS LATER...

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF THE GAME. HOW MANY PLAYERS REMAIN?

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WHICH LEAVES UM... ERR...

2 PLAYERS = 1 TEAM, YOU *RADIAN!*

DON'T YOU HAVE EVEN *ONE MILLIGRAM* OF BRAINS?

WELL, SIR —

— OF THE 582 PLAYERS, 579 HAVE BEEN ERASED, AND 1 IS MISSING.

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MATHE-MATICS. NOT ARITH-METIC!

HOW DARE YOU MAKE FUN OF ME, JUST BECAUSE YOU KNOW A PINCH OF *ARITHMETIC*!!

YES... I THINK YOU JUST EARNED YOURSELF A SPOT AMONG THE OFFICERS, HIGASHIZAWA.

THOSE ARE GOOD NUMBERS, SIR.

ME? THE UPPER CRUST? THE CREAM OF THE CROP?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR!!!

RRGH

-- HECTO-PASCALS LIKE YOU ARE DOOMED TO FAIL AT EVERY ITERATION.

FACE IT --

CRUNCH!!!

UNFORTUNATELY, GUESS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU CAN'T PUT 2 + 2 TOGETHER?

UH-HUH.

"NEXT TIME AROUND"?

NEXT TIME AROUND, MEGS, YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE ME THE GAME MASTER.

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GOTTA HAVE *SOMETHING* LINED UP FOR THE DEPARTED, RIGHT?

YOU WON'T GET RID OF 'EM ALL THIS GAME, THAT'S FOR SURE. Q.E.D.!

LET'S DO THIS, NEKUI!!

BY THE END OF SEVEN DAYS —

— WE WERE SHARING EVERYTHING WITH EACH OTHER. EVEN *CLOTHES*.

PREPARE TO GET *SERVED!!!*

FITTING ROOM

DO YOU WANT TO BEAT THE NOISE OR NOT!?

I DUNNO IF I'M *BRAVE* ENOUGH TO PULL THIS OFF...

OOH! AREN'T THESE SHOES ADORABLE?

UGH, DON'T TELL ME *THIS* IS WHAT'S IN RIGHT NOW!?

SHOES

WELL, YOU COULD GET AWAY WITH THAT --

WHY NOT JUST WEAR WHAT YOU LIKE, WHEN YOU LIKE?

I DON'T GET TRENDS AT ALL.

PERV! !!

YOU LOOKED AT MY UNDER-WEAR!?

HEY!!! YOU'RE THE ONE FLASHING ME!

-- BUT IF YOU'RE GONNA SAG, YOU'D BETTER PICK OUT NICER SKIVVIES.

ALL RIGHT, I'M GONNA CHANGE, TOO.

DON'T MAKE ME A FREAK AND A LONER.

JUST BE QUICK ABOUT IT.

SMILE, NEKU SAKURABA.

HEY! KID!

HE WHO ENJOYS LIFE, WINS AT LIFE.

DID YOU KNOW?

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THAT WAS MR. HANEKOMA, MISSING HIS CHANCE TO BE IN THE COMIC.

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WHO WAS THAT?

IN THE STREETS OF SHIBUYA...

STYLE IS SURVIVAL!